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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MS: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a three-month extension of time, and is therefore, timely.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**

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